



Rule Up For Discussion

Proposed Repeal of
WAC 230-04-196

The commission may issue Class A or B bingo operator's licenses authorizing the conduct of the games at up to three separate locations.

ITEM 12 (b) on the March 12, 2004, Commission Meeting Agenda.	Statutory Authority 9.46.070
Who proposed the rule change?	
Staff, at the request of some bingo licensees.	
Why is this rule change needed?	
<p>Under this rule, Class A and B bingo licensees may operate bingo games at up to three locations, under one license. At this time, we are not aware of any bingo games operating under this rule. Staff sent a letter to all Class A and B bingo licensees notifying them of the proposed rule repeal and asking for comments. At this time, we have received no response to the letter.</p> <p>For consistency, staff recommends repealing this rule in conjunction with WAC 230-04-192, as both of these rules relate to operating multiple bingo games within a county.</p> <p><u>Attached:</u> Letter dated January 28, 2004, notifying Class A and B bingo licensees of the proposed repeal of WAC 230-04-192 and 230-04-196.</p>	
Statements against the proposed rule change.	
None at this time.	
Which licensees will be directly impacted?	
Bingo licensees.	
What are the potential impacts to the agency?	
Minimal.	
Staff recommendation.	
Further discussion.	
Proposed effective date.	
July 1, 2004.	